G. R. S. IX-5]

Preserve
7/4/19

Previous references.

L.P. 2-18 (1 and 2)

1918-19
(P. R.)

File No. R-18

Serial Nos. 32 to 36
40 to 48, 50 and
57

Later references.

P. 2-18 (49 and 57)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eighteen

Part B for July 19

SUBJECT.

Control of Kerosene oil in the State

8(5) To The Compiler Mysore Gazette
No. R. 1192 & 15.7.19

Prescribes maximum prices for the sale of the different brands of Kerosene oil brought under control in the State by the Sub agents of the respective Companies holding A permits and by the dealers holding B permits issued by the Director of Civil Supplies.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

G.R.S. III—3]

2

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Telegram dated 18th March 1919 from the Inspector of Sibar stating that waste pipes have ~~been~~ stopped working for the last ten days on the pretext that no kerosine oil is available and that it is on the other hand strongly reported that oil is available

chief Secy's order:—

P.S. "Send copy to D.C.S. for enquiry re kerosine oil — original telegram may be sent to Revenue for action on other points."

Sd/- C.S.B. 19/3/1919

Transferred Sd/- 19/3/1919

N.B. —Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

~~A~~ draft is put up—

Sd/- 19/3/1919

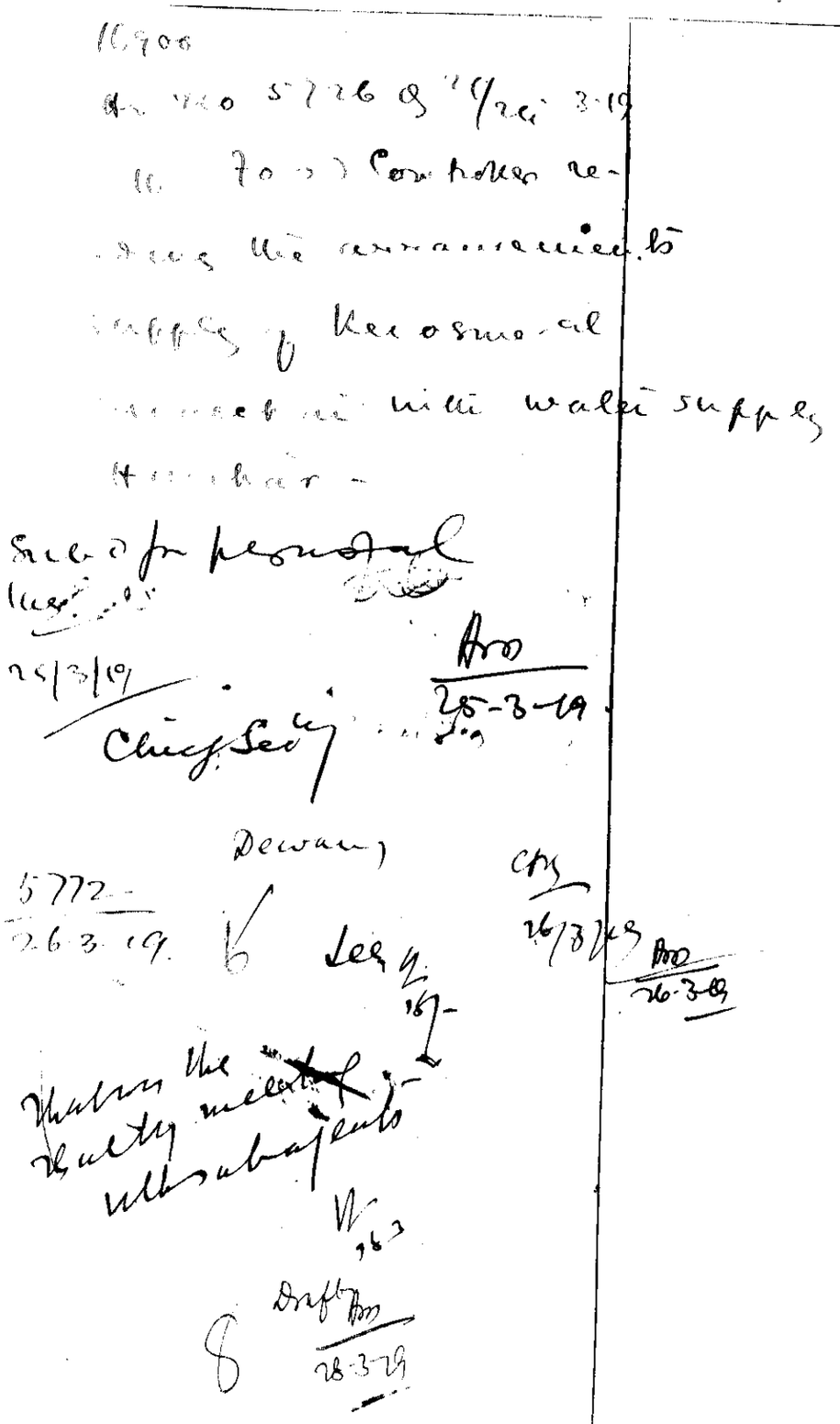
3 Corrections 19-3-19

Sd/- 20.3.19

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]



G.R.S. III—3]

3

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Withdrawn
Mg 10 Bosque
29.3.19 BD
29-4-19

220 10 2 D 19

Sent 4 15 Reminder issued 12 4 19

B.D.O. reminder is
now up
Mg
17/4/19 B Bosque
17-4-19

N.B. Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. III—1]

1918. 19

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B

14 A. D. O. letter no 6935 of 17. 4. 19 read from the Dr of Civil Supplies suggesting that it is advisable to amend the rules of the oil companies before promulgation is put up. Subm to orders with draft notfn.

19/4/19. 15 D.Cs Dewan) say do the

Hon Secy alone

No information 19/4/19

Yg. 4

Notes—First Sheet.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

APR 19 1919

6418.

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 2 of 191 8.29

Serial No.

17 Draft sent
by
19/4/19 18 Honrs
19479

G. 24039 8/19 a—19.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

Serial No.

19 The rules of the Cuttack Bar on the 20th March 1919 have been submitted to Government and the 21st April 1919 & thereafter. Copies of 2 newspapers

20 The Food Controller has been asked to consult the Bar Committee regarding the rules proposed by him for control of K. oil & his reply is awaited - vide linked file

21 The Food Controller solicits approval to his action in the further steps taken by him to receive security deposits & to obtain necessary agreements. The draft agreement regd to has not been sent with the papers under disposal. ~~It is not clear whether~~ The draft rules

A note regd to the last 2 paras of the rules of the Cuttack Bar.

S (Revised file)

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

[. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P File No. 2 of 1918.19

Serial No.

proposed by the Director do not give the necessary power to the Dr to forfeit the security deposit in case of failure on the part of the sub agents. Probably a ~~Condition~~ by stipulation to this effect in the 24/4/19 agreement with do

May the Director C. S. be requested to go ahead ~~with the drafting of the~~ settling the terms of ~~Draft~~ agreement in Consultation with the Govt Advocate?

Necessary ok

Asst
24-4-19

Chief Secy

22/ The general lines of the arrangement suggested by the F.C appear to be suitable. He may be asked to take action.

Dewan
23 1) Approved

CSK
25/4/19

Asst
25/4/19

2) The only third issue which

24

Delay by
25-4

25 1) Draft-

26 2) Call for an ~~report~~ early report after result of Consultation

Asst
25-4-19

NP
27/4/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

27 Draft submitted
Asst
27/4/19

28 Issue to this from here

Asst
27-4-19

REVENUE OFFICE.
Rcd. on APR 25 1919
No. 6653.

G. R. S. III 01

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P. File No. 2 of 191 8.-19

Serial No.	
35	To the Dr of C.S. No C-G/137 & 27/4-L Approves of the arrangements proposed & requests that further action may be taken with the matter - Also requests a very early reply to D/ 33 -
29	A draft reminder is put up Reg 21/5/19 30
31	
31	Submitted the reply from the Dr of C-S. as to the receipt of his communication with the all Companies may be awaited - A reminder was issued on 5.5.19 Reg 5/5/19 d.o m 10-5-19 5-5-19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

E

33 Submitted with draft notfn
hrs
5/5/19
Dewan

Noted
5-5-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on MAY 5 1919
Reg. No. 6954.

34 Approved

35 Thereafter submitted for

4
5-5

36 Issue at once

cpx
6/5
Ernst

38 To

The Compiler
Mysore Gazette
No. S 25060 of 6-5-19

Prescribes the Conditions
referred to in Serial 32 for the sale
Kerosene oil in the Mysore State
Enforcement of Govt Notfn No 1757/S-4-2
of 5-4

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

M. File No. 2 of 191 8-19

Serial No.	
	To The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore Dy Comm & Dists Presidency & and City Municipalities Do & Dist Secy. to Govt. Rev. Dept (illegible) No. G. 250 61-74 (illegible) (illegible)
4	(illegible)
3	Submitted for perusal Mg 19/5/19
41	From Shaw Wallace & Co - Accts - Burma Oil Co - Madras - No 14/72 - dy 17-5-1917 Requests (illegible)

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P File No. 2 of 1918-19

Serial No.

[illegible] Secy's proceedings re-
[illegible] - Dtd 20.5.19
[illegible] to enable the
to restrict [illegible] views before
[illegible] is done -

38 Reference is invited to the Food
Controller's letter dt 5-5-19 - at 37
that all the agents of the oil companies
except those of the Standard Oil Co
Madras & the Indo-Burma Oil
Co-Bombay have agreed to the
new rules.

39 The file may be forwarded
submitting to the Dr of C.S. for favour
of remarks.

Mg
19/5/19

19-5-19
Chief Secy

42 From the Dr of C.S. in Mgm
No 9437 dt 21.5.19
Submitted for kind perusal
letter dt 17.5.19 from the Accn
Asiatic Petroleum Co-d of his
reply thereto regarding their
objections to the Oil control
Scheme -

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

40 Seen
Mg 23/5/19 Chief Secy

23.5.19

[G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 2 of 1918 29

Serial No.

41 I had a talk with Mr Matthan on this subject after his return from Davangere -

42 We may await the result of his discussion with the Sub agents.

43 It may perhaps be desirable for him to run up to Madras & discuss the point with the managers of the Oil Company

Dewan

CSM 28/5/19

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on MAY 26 1919 Reg. No. 7446

44 Matter done with the oil merchant & put up

45 Draft put up

46 Issue

30-5-19

43 Dr. Dist. for ... Dr. ...

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 2 of 1918. Cy.

1B

Serial No.

47 A draft reminder is put up
hg
9/6/19

48. [illegible]
9/6/19

No. C. S. 1599 10.6.1919

44 From the Dr of C.S. in Myne
No K.C. 11042 of 7.6.19:
With ref to Sl 43. reports the
arrangements for the disposal
of the oil purchased from the
Standard Oil Company.

49 Submitted with reference to para 44
of the note in the previous
page.
hg
11/6/19 Dewan

Asst
11-6-19.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 12 1919
Reg. No. 7421.

45 From the Dr of C.S. in Myne
No C 521 of 12.6.19

States that the Burma Oil Company
& the Asiatic Petroleum Co: have raised
the prices of oil by 9 to 11 annas a tin as
their several sub agency stations in the
State & that the sub agents have accepted
been cautioned to raise their rates

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 2 of 1918.19

Serial No.	
	to the Secretariat & forwards a copy of a Press Note he is issuing.
46	From the Secretariat No (S.2) 8, 11/12.6.19 forwards for info. copies of correspondence regarding the opinion of the Govt. Advocate that the rules recently issued by Govt. for the control of the Sale of K. oil are not adequate Submitted for perusal.
	hsg 14/6/19 Chief Secy 14.6.19
	(1) The D.C.S. may be asked to send up a draft note about price which may be issued by Govt.
	2 Para 5 of the note of 6 may 19 will have to be modified by substituting the word 'Government' for 'Director'
	15/6/19.
52	Draft D.O. put up 53 Issue
	hsg 17/6/19 Chief Secy 17-6-19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.P File No. 2 of 1918-19

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Serial No. 47

To

The Food Controller x

Re Joint Supplies in Upper

20 S. 28 of 29 17.6.19.

Requests to submit a draft notification fixing prices for the sale of Kerosene oil

Sir, A draft Note amending the rules as directed in para 52 of the above notes in the previous page is put up.

55 Rule 6 of the Note also appears to require ~~[illegible]~~ elegible recordings. As it stands it appears to imply that permits for the sale of K. oil are required only after the Govt or Dr fixes the prices & that if no prices are fixed - no permits are necessary. But the idea of Govt is that dealers should obtain permits for the sale of the oil - irrespective of the fact whether prices are fixed or not. The fixing of prices in any can add conditions

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 2 of 1918-19

Serial No.

1. The Govt Advocate may be consulted accdgly.

Mg
18/6/19

The draft notn may be approved. It seems unnecessary to consult the Govt Advocate again in now.

Chief Secy
18.6.19

2. Please consult Govt. Advocate as to whether proposed modification is enough.

Mg
19/6/19

3. Forwarded accordingly to the Govt Advocate in reference to minute for favour of opinion

By order

S B Ubhayakar

for Chief Secy 19/6

4. Yes. The modifications proposed are enough. They are in conformity with the opinion expressed on the previous notification & the one issued by the Director

Govt. Advocate
21-6-19

No. 150
20/6/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | C. P File No. 2 of 1918-19

Serial No.

60 Subd
Hg
21/6/19

Chief Secretary) 61 For approval
Dewan)

62 Approved
CBS
23/6/19
v. b

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rcd. on JUN 23 1919
Reg. No. 4086

63 Add the Manchester Guardian
to long list. & report may
be called for. L

64 1) Issue

65 2) Memo addressed &c - treat this
as a separate file -

CBS
24/6/19

48 To

The Compilation Mysore Gazette
No. F. 28498 of 25.6.19 the order of
Notifies the substitution of ~~Director~~
Government for Director in Rule
5 of the Notification referred to in Rl 30
and after Govt have issued a
notification under rule for After
the Director has issued a Notn
under Rule 5 &c

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

R. / File No. 2 of 191

Serial No.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
- Dy Comrs of Districts
- Resident Bangalore and Mysore city Municipalities
No. S. 284/99-5 dt. 25.6.19
for calling for the draft notification

66 Draft sent
Mg
1/7/19

67 Director
1-7-19
No. S. 409/1.7.19

50 From

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
No. 1147 & 14.7.1919
Forwards a draft notification fixing prices for the sale of the different brands of Kerosine oil which have been brought under control, including the enhanced rates of the Indo-Burma

Chief Secy's orders -
"Please notify the rates at once" Dated) C.S.B. 15/7/19

Draft Note put up
Mg
15/7/19 Chief Secy 15.7.19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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(G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P File No. 2 of 1918 & 19

Serial No. 51

To

The Compiler

Mysore Gazz

No. G. 11992 of 15-7-19 for publication in the Mysore Gazette and for supply of 200 spare copies the Dy Civil Surgeon's.

Prescribes maximum prices for the sale of the different brands of Kerosine oil that have been brought under Control in the State by the Sole Agents the respective Companies holding A permits and by the dealers holding B permits issued by the D. C. S.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No. G. 11939 of 15-7-19

Yes, copy of the above.

B

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. POLITICAL BRANCH. 30 JUL 1919

—Contn. sheet

Telegram dated, 18th March 1919 from the townspeople of Harihar to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Pipes stopped since ten days saying no Kerosine ~~Oil~~ condition precarious being summer intelerable strongly reported kerosine oil available if specially searched pray mercifully comme Davengere engine temporarily at least. Else afraid Cholera slaughter appear sooner.

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" C O P Y "

G.R.S. 29.]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No.
Serial No.

No. [illegible]/Encl

Dated [illegible] 1919

Issued on the [illegible]

~~Copy~~ forwarded with Compliments to the Food Controller & Director of civil supplies in reply for [illegible] and return of [illegible] of Kerosene oil.

By Order, etc.

19-3-19

for Chief Secy to Govt

List of papers forwarded.

A copy of telegram dated 18th March 1919 addressed to the Dewan from the Inamdar of Harihar Complaining that water supply pipes have stopped working for the last ten days on the pretext that Kerosene oil is not available & that this has caused much distress

MGCPB—S003—16-2-05

ARY NO. 16900 19

Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 21st March *191*

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From

72 Supply

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

64317

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. G. 20389 I dated 19th March 1919 forwarding for enquiry and report, a copy of telegram dated 18th March 1919 from the townspeople of Harihar re the stoppage of water supply due to the alleged non-supply of kerosine oil, I have the honour to report that Mr. K.S. Krishna Rao B.A. B.C., of the Water Supply Department, called on me on the 17th Instant and asked me to arrange for a supply of 3 tins of oil every day. The Sub Agents of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Burma Oil Company and Indo Burma Oil Company were at once written to, to supply the required quantity and a copy was furnished to Mr. Krishna Rao. On the 18th Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer, Executive Engineer called on me and asked if I could not arrange to get him 12 tins of oil from Bangalore. This requisition was complied with at once, The 12 tins of oil having been arranged to be issued to him from the Burma Oil Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

V.N.

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G. R. S. VI—G/82]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the *191*

Date of issue 27/3/19

Signed by [illegible] A. V.

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. 52202/

To The Food Controller & Dy C.S.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 5726 of the 21/24th March 1919, I am directed to request that the result of the recent discussions with the Kerosine oil sub agents may be intimated to Govt at a very Early Date Thanks

Bde over.
28-3-19
Reminder sent

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191*

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No.

To

~~The Food Controller &~~

~~Dy C.S.~~

Dear Sir,

I am ~~directed~~ denied to re-
fer to ~~his~~ ~~letter~~ letter
no G 22021 of 29th March
1919 calling for a report
as to the result of your
discussions with the
Kerosine oil firm agents
& to request that ~~the~~
~~request that~~ the report

over.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 6238
ENCL. 1

DIARY NO. 18584

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 17th April 1919.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that although kerosine oil has been brought under control in the Mysore State under the Defence of India Regulation and the Government have also issued a notification prohibiting the sale of this commodity except under licenses issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, the control is not practically very effectual as the Government have prescribed neither the conditions of sale nor any maximum prices. Certain conditions of sale have been prescribed in the licenses, but as these conditions have not been prescribed by Government there is no penalty attached to their violation. A few prosecutions which had been instituted for breach of the conditions of licenses have failed. All that the Director can do at present in the case of a licensee selling at higher than the prescribed rates is to cancel his license. But this is a very insufficient and ineffectual remedy. I have the honour, therefore, to propose that rules similar to those issued by the Government of Madras may be

be issued for Mysore also and accordingly submit the accompanying draft which is almost identical in terms with the rules issued by the Madras Government in their notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette,Page 913, Part I dated 27th August 1918. It will be noticed that the only difference is that while in Madras the control is vested in the Collector, here it is proposed to be vested in the Director of Civil Supplies. Wherever the word "Collector" occurs in the Madras rules, I have substituted "Director of Civil Supplies". I request early sanction of Government to the promulgation of these rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

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6935

Office of the Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore City.
Dated the 17th April 1919.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

In regard to the draft rules prescribing conditions for sale of kerosine oil, which I am submitting to-day, I suggested to the Dewan that it may be advisable to consult the agents informally before actually issuing the rules. He thought that it was unncessary as the rules are identical with those already in force in Madras. I forgot then to tell him that these rules impose some small ~~additional conditions~~ obligations on the oil companies, (vide Rules 3 & 4). It may be advisable as a matter of courtesy to send them the rules in draft before we actually promulgate them.

Yours sincerely,

KM/MPH.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, the *191* .

Date of issue 17-4-19

Signed by A. C. R.

Section II
File No. 218
Serial No. 33

G No. 24639.

To The Drg Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

With refce to your
D.O. letter no 6935 of
17th April 1919, I am
directed to request ~~that~~
you to kindly convey
at once the agents of the Rail
Companies regarding
the rules proposed for the
~~and~~ control of K. oil in

over.

DIARY NO. 18902 31

No. 72 ENCL.

SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
28 APR 1919

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 21st April *191*9.

From The Food Controller &
~~C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.~~,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G22021 of the 29th March 1919, I have the honour to submit a copy of the notes of the conference held with Sub-Agents of kerosene oil companies on the 24th ultimo.

2. With reference to the last two paras about obtaining securities from the Sub-Agents and allowing them to sell at slightly enhanced prices, I have, in anticipation of approval by the Government taken further steps to receive the security deposit and to obtain necessary agreements. Security deposits have been already received from 7 Sub-Agents and a draft agreement has been prepared. It will be adopted after the approval by the Government.

3. In the meantime in order to bring kerosene oil under effective control it is necessary that conditions of sale should be prescribed by Government and notified under the Defence of India Regulations. I have already submitted proposals about this in my letter No.6938 dated the 17th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Food Controller & Director
of civil Supplies in Mysore.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Sub-Agents of the Mineral Oil Companies doing business in the State held on the 24th March 1919.

Mr. K. Matthan, B.A., Director of Civil Supplies, presided and was assisted by Messrs. B. Muddukrishnappa, Assistant Director and H. K. Ramaiengar, Probationer.

The undermentioned Sub-Agents were present:--

1. Mr. S. Thiruvenkatasami Mudaliar, A.P.C., Bangalore.
2. Mr. B. Sheshachala Mudaliar, B.O.C., Bangalore.
3. Mr. V. D. Raja Ram, B.O.C., Mysore.
4. Mr. Vittal Rao, A.P.C., Mysore.
5. Mr. Papanna, A.P.C., Nanjangud.
6. Mr. Abdul Ali, B.O.C., Bowringpet.
7. Mr. Venkataramaniah, A.P.C., Bowringpet.
8. Mr. Chowdayya, A.P.C., Arsikere.
9. Mr. Maralusiddiah, A.P.C., Birur.
10. Mr. Iswarappa Gangappa Setti, B.O.C. Birur, Arsikere & Davangere.
11. Mr. Alli Mahomed Sait, I.B.O., Tumkur.
12. Mr. Gangappa Subbappa Guttal, I.B.O., Davangere.

The Director opened the proceedings by referring to the numerous inconveniences complained of by the public on account of the present unsatisfactory situation in regard to the supply and distribution of kerosene oil in the State. From all parts of the State there had been received complaints that oil was not to be had in sufficient quantities and that the available oil was sold at far above the prescribed prices. Consumers complained against licensed vendors while licensed vendors said that they could not get the oil from the Sub-Agents at the scheduled rates. Whether the fault was with the vendors or with the Sub-Agents, it was undoubted that the public had ground for serious complaint. The Director has invited the Sub-Agents to this meeting for a discussion of the measures to be adopted with a view to improving the present situation and he relied on the Sub-Agents' co-ope-

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On going through the proceedings of the last meeting it was found that some of the sub-agents had failed to carry out what had been promised at the last meeting, for instance, many had not given information as to their exact jurisdictions. The following resolutions were arrived at the meeting:--

(1). The discussions at the meeting show that there is some misapprehension among the several sub-agents as to their respective jurisdictions. A clear understanding on this point is necessary in order to ensure equitable distribution of the available supplies of oil. The sub-agents, therefore, will furnish the Director immediately with statements showing the taluks in which they have been carrying on business. Should there be any dispute, between two sub-agents, the matter will be decided by the Director.

(2). At present the distribution of oil is almost entirely in the hands of the Sub-Agents. Some licensees get their supplies while others do not. Some areas therefore get more than their fair share while others are completely starved. It was considered that out of the available supplies an equitable distributions should be made on the following basis:--

(a). The quantities required for Municipal lighting, drinking water supply installations, hospitals and other such public purposes should be first provided. The remaining quantity should be distributed between the several taluks in the jurisdiction of each Sub-Agent in proportion to the sales in those taluks in the past. Should the sub-agent's monthly allotments be increased or reduced, the quantities for the local area should be increased or decreased in the same proportion.

(b). The distribution of the allotment should be made by the sub-agents and submitted to the Director, who will, if

if necessary, revise the same.

(3). There is great disparity between the several local areas as to the numbers of licensees allowed. ~~Whilx~~ In some areas there are more licensees than necessary and while in some others the number is not sufficient. Moreover each licensee is at present free toget his supplies from any Sub-Agent, whether of the Asiatic Petroleum Company or of the Burma Oil Company. It was therefore resolved that,

(a). Where there are too many licensees the number should be reduced and where the number of licensees is small the number should be increased on the recommendation in the first instance of the Sub-Agents.

(b). Each Sub-Agent should issue oil only to particular licensees borne on his list and to none others. Each licensee should therefore go to a particular Sub-Agent only and not to any other sub-Agents. In order to give effect to the above, each sub-agent will furnish the Director a list of the licensees to be attached to him.

(c). A licensee can obtain supplies from a sub-agent to whom he is not attached only under special orders.

(4). It was resolved that immediate intimation of all arrival of stocks should on receipt by sub-agents be given by them to the Director. The following form will be adopted for the purpose:--

Name of the Company. Station,
Date,

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have this day received and taken delivery of a consignment of oil, the particulars of which are given below.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sub-Agent.

Date of receipt.	Quantity in units of 2 tins.	Quality.	Bulk oil or packed	Remarks.

(5). Similarly the issue of stocks to the licensees in each taluk should be intimated to the Amildars concerned, whose duty it should be to see that the oil received is sold in an equitable manner and in accordance with the conditions of the license. For this, the Director will prescribe and supply a triplicate form.

(6). Each licensee should sell oil only in retail and only in the premises or at the santes specifically mentioned in his license. At the premises where he is authorised to sell he should have a suitable board put up specifying the rates.

(7). The Sub-Agents should not sell oil by retail themselves except under proper licenses.

2. The delay in the submission of the weekly statements by several of the sub-agents was referred to by the Director. He desired that in future the returns for each week should be promptly posted on the last day of the week.

3. The Sub-Agents of the A.P.C. & B.O.C. who were present at the meeting suggested an alternative scheme for up-country sales, Viz., that they would themselves be responsible for sales in their sub-agency stations and in the several taluks in their jurisdiction provided licensees are issued only to those nominated by them and they are allowed to raise the present retail rates by 6 pies per bottle, and sell at the rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas for red and white oil respectively in agency stations and $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 annas respectively in all other stations. The Sub-Agents would in this case furnish security deposits between 2 and 5 thousand rupees each according to the extent of their jurisdictions and the quantity of oil usually supplied to them and the security to be forfeited in case the Director is satisfied that any

any of the conditions of sale have been violated. The Sub-Agents were informed that this matter would be taken up after obtaining the orders of Government.

(4. The Sub-Agents of the Indo-Burma Oil Company also wanted permission to raise their rates. They were informed that the matter could be considered only after the proposal of the Sub-Agents of the A. P.C. & B. O. C. was finally dealt with.

(Sd) K. Matthan,
Director of Civil Supplies.

(C o p y.)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. C. S. 137

Date of issue.....

To The Director of Civil Supplies
Ceylon

Signed by.....

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 7211 of 21st April 1919 submitting a copy of the notes of the Conference held with the Sub agents of Railway Companies, I am directed to state that Government consider that the general lines

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if the arrangements suggested therein upon are suitable and to request that necessary further action be taken in the matter

2. Regarding the issue of the revised ~~Auditors~~ rules for regulating the sale of K. oil, I am to request ~~you to~~ a very early report ~~in this~~ of the result of the consultation with all companies in the matter ~~required by~~ this office

No. G 24039/ A-P2-(E-33

Dt, 19th April 1919)

List of enclosure

~~As urgent as it is~~

I have the

honour

to be

Sir

Your most obedient

servant

Chief Secretary

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No.

To The Director of Civil Supplies
in Tiruchi

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the marginally noted communications from this office regarding the control of kerosene and to request that a very early reply may be sent in the matter. I have the

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I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

over.

cannot afford to have other lights, live in utter darkness during nights, and many apprehend that the present situation might be taken advantage of by evil minded persons to commit burglaries and other heinous offences. Cartmen who are required under the Police Regulation to provide lights to their carts are unable to comply with the same.

3. I would request Government to be pleased to arrange with the principal Companies for supplying sufficient quantities of oil to their Sub Agents and to fix retail price of oil and issue notification prescribing conditions of sale. The Food Controller and the Deputy Commissioner, will then be able to check the vagaries of the Sub Agents and to exercise effective control over their work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

HLV.

Letter No. C. 393, dated 23rd, April 1919, from the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Camp Chikamagular, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

With reference to your letter No. F.S. 923, of the 20th instant, regarding supplies of kerosine oil to the District, I have the honor to state that supplies are made by the agents at Bombay and Madras according to the stocks received by them and no useful purpose is served by asking them to increase the supplies. They have repeatedly intimated that they are unable to consider subh applications as they make the distribution according to the stocks received,

2. In regard to the remedial measures proposed by the Food Supplies Committee, I may say that the proposals are not practicable under the present state of law. I have addressed Government to issue a notification prescribing conditions of sale. Until this is done no effective control can be exercised.

" C O P Y".

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

HLV.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 B(2) (b) of the Rules under the Defence of India Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following conditions for the sale of kerosene oil in the Mysore State. (in supersession of those ~~prescribed in~~ Gaz Notn no G 175/Gm 83-18-2&5 dtd 5 July 1918)

2. For the purposes of this notification 'oil company' means the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Burma Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company and the Indo-Burma Company.

'A sub-agent' means an agent holding an authority from an oil company to deal in the oil supplied by that company.

'A dealer' means a person holding a permit in form B under these rules.

'Oil' means kerosene oil, but does not include the following brands:-

Snow Flake, Chester, Water Lily and Firefly.

3. Every oil company shall notify to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, the name and address of all its sub-agents in the State and of the exact locality of the depots in their charge: and every sub-agent shall notify to the Director the names and addresses of the dealers whom he usually supplies and shall furnish any other information the Director may require.

4. Every oil company shall advise the Director of every consignment of oil made to any depot in the State and of the prices charged to sub-agents for the different brands of oil and also of the limits placed on the sub-agents'

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sub-agents' weekly sales.

5. The Director will determine the maximum prices at which the different brands of kerosene oil should be sold by the sub-agents and by dealers and will notify such prices in the Government Gazette.

6. After the Director has issued a notification under rule 5 no sub-agent, dealer or other person shall sell kerosene oil without or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Director. Such permits shall either be in from A to sell wholesale (i.e., to dealers) or in form B to sell retail.

The Director may refuse to grant and may cancel any permit.

7. Any person who sells kerosene oil in contravention of these rules or of any of the conditions of a permit issued thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with a fine up to Rs.1,000 or both.

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Permit A to sub-agents

You residing at
are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil to dealers in the following area:-

ii. You shall sell kerosene oil to dealers only, under this permit, at prices not exceeding the following rates:-

iii. You shall not sell more oil in any one week than permitted by your oil company.

iv. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

v. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue, regarding the distribution of oil by you among the dealers in the area.

Permit B to sell retail

You residing at
are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil in the following area:-

ii. You shall (if not a sub-agent) only buy oil from the oil depots at

iii. You shall sell oil at prices not exceeding the following rates:-

iv. You shall sell not less than 50 per cent of your

your allotment by bottle and more if so directed under rule 5 and you shall keep a register of all sales of four gallons or more.

v. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

vi. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue to you.

GENERAL.

No. G. 25060—P. P. 2-18-38, dated 6th May 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 B (2) (*b*) of the Rules under the Defence of India Regulation and in supersession of Government Notification No. G. 175—G. M. 83-18-2, dated 5th July 1918, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following conditions for the sale of kerosene oil in the Mysore State.

2. For the purposes of this Notification "Oil Company" means the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Burma Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company and the Indo-Burma Company.

'A sub-agent' means an agent holding an authority from an Oil Company to deal in the oil supplied by that Company.

'A dealer' means a person holding a permit in Form B under these rules.

'Oil' means kerosene oil, but does not include the following brands:—

Snow Flake, Chester, Water Lily and Firefly.

3. Every Oil Company shall notify to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, the name and address of all its sub-agents in the State and of the exact locality of the depots in their charge; and every sub-agent shall notify to the Director the names and addresses of the dealers whom he usually supplies and shall furnish any other information the Director may require.

4. Every Oil Company shall advise the Director of every consignment of oil made to any depot in the State and of the prices charged to sub-agents for the different brands of oil and also of the limits placed on the sub-agents' weekly sales.

5. The Director will determine the maximum prices at which the different brands of kerosene oil should be sold by the sub-agents and by dealers and will notify such prices in the Government Gazette.

6. After the Director has issued a notification under Rule 5 no sub-agent, dealer or other person shall sell kerosene oil without or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Director. Such permits shall either be in Form A to sell wholesale (*i. e.*, to dealers) or in Form B to sell retail.

The Director may refuse to grant and may cancel any permit.

7. Any person who sells kerosene oil in contravention of these rules or of any of the conditions of a permit issued thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extent to six months or with a fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both.

Permit A to sub-agents.

You residing at are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil to dealers in the following area:—

ii. You shall sell kerosene oil to dealers only, under this permit, at prices not exceeding the following rates:—

iii. You shall not sell more oil in any one week than permitted by your Oil Company.

iv. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

v. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue, regarding the distribution of oil by you among the dealers in the area.

Permit B to sell retail.

You residing at are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil in the following area:—

ii. You shall (if not a sub-agent) only buy oil from the oil depots at

iii. You shall sell oil at prices not exceeding the following rates:—

iv. You shall sell not less than 50 per cent of your allotment by bottle and more if so directed under Rule 5 and you shall keep a register of all sales of four gallons or more.

v. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

vi. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue to you.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 15th May 1919.

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From K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the new rules for the control of the sale of kerosine oil issued under Government Notification No. G. 25060 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith for information of Government copies of the following.

i. Letter No. 8733-42 dated 13th May 1919 addressed to all the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Hon. Presidents of City Municipal Counsil at Mysore and Bangalore.

ii. Letter No. 8744-65 dated 13th May 1919 addressed to the Sub-agents of the several oil companies doing business in the State.

iii. Press Note No. 8978-9002 dated 15th May 1919.

Maxima prices which have to be notified by the Director under para 5 of the new rules have been notified in Part V of the Mysore Gazette of the 15th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Madanagopalan
For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies. absent
from the Station

c.n.

Letter No. 8733-42 dated the 13th May 1919 from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioners and the Hon Presidents of the Municipal Councils, Mysore and Bangalore.,

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I have the honor to invite your reference to Government Notification No. G. 25080 /P.P. 2-18-38 dated 6th May published at page 469-70 Part I of the Mysore Gazette dated 8th May 1919 prescribing conditions for the sale of kerosine oil.

1. The leading features of the new scheme are that Sub-agents of the Oil Companies as well as retail dealers in Kerosine Oil have to obtain permits from the Director of Civil Supplies; that the Director fixes and notifies maxima prices at which oil should be sold by the Sub agents to the dealers and by dealers to the public; that the Director or any other person or committee authorised by him may issue directions regarding the distribution of the oil by the Sub agents among the several dealers; and that any sale without a permit, or in contravention of the terms of the permit, or at rates higher than the maxima fixed, and any distribution in contravention of the directions of the Director or other officer or committee authorised by him shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extend to six months or with a fine up to Rs. 1000/- or both.

2. As required by Rule IV of the Notification referred to above I hope to notify in the next Gazette the maxima prices at which the Sub agents should sell oil to the dealers at the Agency Stations and the prices at which the dealers should sell oil to the public in tins as well as by bottles. It should be noted that if Sub agents wish to sell oil retail to the public they should obtain B permits.

3. The Sub agents of the different oil companies have already been asked to furnish the names and addresses of the dealers to whom they usually supply oil so that B permits may be issued to them as early as possible. The list of persons in your jurisdiction to whom B permits are issued will be communicated to you -- in due course. It is intended to issue B permits as a rule only

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to the dealers with whom the Sub agents have been regularly dealing, but if more dealers are required at any place it is requested that persons may be recommended as far as possible in consultation with the Sub agents. Sub Agents are being informed that the new rules and maxima prices will be put in operation with effect from the 20th instant, that all old licensees will be withdrawn as from that date and that all dealers must take new permits before that date.

4. The Sub agents of the companies have been directed to -- distribute the available supply of oil between the several local areas served by them according to proportions fixed by this offic and intimated to them as well as the Deputy Commissioners and --- Presidents. I am notifying the Sub agents that any subsidiary -- instructions issued by you or by a control committee appointed by me should be given effect to. I request that the actual distribution of the oil by Sub agents may be very closely scrutinised and all violations of the directions given dealt with under the rules.

5. I request that it may be widely notified that it is an offence to sell oil without a B permit and that any person who buys oil from a permit holder and then sells it privately at -- higher rates can be prosecuted and sent to jail, Similarly the sale of oil whether by Sub agents or by dealers at more than the maxima fixed is an offence and there should be no hesitation in prosecuting such offenders. The earliest cases detected should be prosecuted without undue delay. The sanction of the District Magistrate has of course to be obtained before the prosecution is launched.

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Ramachandra Rao

For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
Bangalore 13th may 1949.

No 8744-65.

To

Sub agents of Several Oil Companies doing business in the State.

Dear Sirs,

I write to draw your attention to Govt notification No. CS 25060 AP 2-18-88 of the 5th may published in the Mysore Gazette at page 469-70 part I of the issue of the 8th may prescribing conditions for the sale of Kerosene oil.

2. As required by rule 4 of the notification I hope to notify in the next Gazette the maximum prices at which the sub agents should sell oil to the dealers holding 'B' permits at the agency stations and the prices at which dealers should sell oil to the public in bulk as well as by bottles.

3. A reference has already been made to you to furnish me with names and addresses of the dealers to whom you have been usually supplying oil in order to facilitate the issue of 'B' permits in time to such dealers. Though it is intended in the first instance to issue 'B' permits to such dealers as have been regularly dealing with you for some time past, if additional dealers are required to be licensed at any place please recommend dealers in consultation with the local officers. The new rules and the maximum prices will be put in operation with effect from the 20th instant and all old licenses will be withdrawn as from that date. Before that date all dealers are required to take new permits. In case you desire to sell oil by retail you should obtain a 'B' permit in addition to the 'A' permit which is issued to all the sub-agents.

4. As per clause 5 of the 'A' permit you are required to distribute the available supply of oil between the several local areas in your jurisdiction as per proportions fixed by this office and further to

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carry out all subsidiary directions regarding distribution that may be issued to you by the Deputy Commissioner or by any Control Committee appointed by me. Please note that any failure to distribute oil in accordance with the above directions and any sale of oil whether by agents or dealers without a permit or at more than the maxima fixed is an offence punishable under section 7. of the notification.

5. As the application of these rules is deemed enough to adequately control the sale of kerosene oil I do not propose going forward with the scheme of making subagents responsible for the retail sale of oil by dealers in the interior. Fixed Deposit Receipts lodged as security along with the letters of authority furnished by certain subagents will be returned in due course on application.

Yours faithfully

sd M. S. Ramachendra Rao

For Director of Civil Supplies

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'Copy.'

M. Ramachendra Rao

For Director

8978-902
15-5-19

Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore 15th May 1919.

Pressnote

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore desires to invite the attention of the public to the new rules framed by the Government in their Notification No. 4060/P.P. 2-18-58 of the 6th May 1919 (Published in the Mysore Gazette of the 8th instant) with regard to the Control and Sale of kerosene oil.

The leading features of the new rules are that (i) the Sub-agents of the oil Companies and retail dealers in kerosene oil should obtain permits from the Director;

(ii) the Director fixes maxima prices for the sale of the controlled brands of oil by Sub-agents to dealers and by dealers to the public.

(iii) any instructions regarding the distribution of oil by the Sub-agents that may be given by the Director or by any officer or Committee authorised by him should be given effect to; and (iv) failure on the part of a Sub-agent to distribute oil in accordance with the directions issued to him by the Director or any officer or Committee authorised by him

and any sale of oil whether by the Sub-agent or the dealer without a permit, or in contravention of the terms of a permit or at rates higher than the maxima prices notified in the Gazette are punishable as an offence with imprisonment for a term extending to 6 months or with a fine upto Rs. 1000 or with both.

The maxima prices at which Sub-agents may sell oil to dealers and at which dealers may sell to the public have been notified by the Director in Part IV of the Mysore Gazette dated the 15th May 1919.

The rates have been fixed on the following principles:

(a) The Sub-agent is allowed to charge to dealers one anna extra per unit of 2 tins over the price charged by the Companies. This is intended to cover expenses of Carting and other incidental charges. The Sub agent is not entitled to any other profit for sales to dealers, but gets his Commission from the Companies.

(b) The dealers at Sub-agency Stations are allowed to charge four annas extra per unit in Case of sale of oil in whole tins and a further four annas per unit when oil is retailed by bottles. These should Cover the retailer's costs including octroi duty etc. and leave him a fair profit.

(c) Dealers at Stations other than the Sub-agency Stations are allowed to charge a further two annas per unit (or one pie per bottle) for every ten miles distance by road to meet the cost of transport. Similarly allowance has also been made for the cost of transport of oil by Railway.

(d) If Sub-agents are allowed to sell by retail in their Sub-agency Stations, they are subject to exactly the same rules as other dealers who obtain their supplies from the Sub-agents.

Any changes in the maxima prices will be notified in the Gazette from time to time.

As regards distribution the agents of the oil companies at Madras and Bombay notify the Director of Civil Supplies of all the Consignments of oil sent to the several Sub-agents in the State. The Sub-agents are required by the rules, and have agreed, to distribute the oil in accordance with directions given to them by the Director. They have also been informed that subsidiary instructions, if any, given by the Deputy Commissioner of the District or by the Control Committee appointed for the purpose should be given effect to. In effecting the distribution, supplies required for public purposes, such as

Municipal lighting, Hospitals, Public water Supply installations etc are reserved and the remaining quantity is distributed according to certain percentages which have been worked out in consultation with the Sub-agents and have been communicated to the Deputy Commissioners of districts.

When advice of any consignment is received the Director of Civil Supplies will intimate the number of units which should be supplied to each local area and the Sub-agents will issue supplies to dealers in accordance with these directions.

The public can greatly assist in enforcing these rules if they will bring to the notice of the local authorities cases of violations which come to their knowledge so that prosecutions may be instituted against offenders.

It must be remembered that these rules will not increase the supply of oil. They only render it impossible for the persons dealing in it to profiteer at the expense of the Community. But there is every reason to hope that normal supplies will begin to be received ere long and that the situation will be considerably relieved.

Sd/- K. Matthan
Director of Civil Supplies.

Copy
B Muddaiah-Asst
for Director

To,
Editors of Vernacular and English newspapers.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts
Hon: President City municipal Council Mysore & Bangalore
Secretary Chamber of Commerce Bangalore
Secretaries to Municipal Councils & District Boards.

THE BURMAH OIL CO., LD.
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P. O. BOX 14,
MADRAS.

Dated, 17th May 1919.

From

SHAW WALLACE & CO.,
Agents, THE BURMAH OIL CO., LD.,
MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your No.G.25060/PP2/18/38 of the 8th instant a copy of which has reached us today, we have the honour to inform you that according to advice received, further Notifications issued on the 13th instant regarding the prices at which oil is to be sold in the Mysore State have fixed these prices on a scale which is not equitable. As, however, we have no copies of these Regulations before us, we are unable to go into the matter in detail, but we address you immediately as we understand that the prices fixed will come into force on the 20th instant, and we wish to protest hereby against this. We request that the date of inaugurating the new scale of prices may be postponed to enable us to obtain copies of the Notifications to which we refer and let you have our views on the matter before anything further is done.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

AGENTS.

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Office of the Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Bangalore, dated 19th May 1919.

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D.O

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

I went over to the Secretariat to-day to see you but was unable to do so as you were at the Council meeting.

Mr. Sreenivasa Rao, the Superintendent in charge of the Food Supplies Section, showed me a letter from A. P. Co. protesting against the revised rules. In regard to their complaint the answer is that the prices fixed and notified by me for sales by the company's Sub-Agents to licensed dealers are fixed on exactly the same lines as in Madras.

It is possible that the prices now fixed for retail dealers require slight increase, probably by about two pies per bottle. If this should be found necessary, the next time I notify prices, I shall amend the rates accordingly. But as far as the Sub-Agents (with whom alone the company has anything to do) are concerned they have absolutely no complaint.

I am sending this D.O. communication as I am leaving for Davanagere to-night.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) K. Mallkan.

True Copy. Submitted to the Chief Secretary as per Verbal instructions of the F.C Communicated by Mr Rama Iengar Probationer 20/5/19.

Asst to F.C & Controller

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore Dated, 21st May 1919.

From

K. Matthai, B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for information of Government copies of letter No:S.147/255dated the 17th May 1919 from the Messrs. Best & Co., Agents, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Madras and of my reply No. 9427 dated the 21st May 1919 thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

K.

Copy of letter No.5147/255 dated the 17th May 1919 from messrs. Best & Co., Ltd. Agents, The Asiatic Petroleum Company Ltd., Madras/to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

We have to-day received a copy of the notification No. 5060.P.F.3-18-S., dated the 6th instant, in regard to the control of Kerosene oil in the Mysore State. Also we have received the notification No.5729 dated the 13th instant showing the prices at which the Oils are to be sold by the several Companies and the maximum prices for the District. A/s. copy of your letter dated the 13th instant addressed to the Sub-Agents in regard to the whole scheme.

We have the honour to draw your attention that the prices as fixed by you are not in accordance with the arrangement agreed to by your goodselves and as per our letter of 30th ultimo:--

1. There is no provision laid down to enable the Sub-Agents to sell 25% of their limit in retail.

2. The rates fixed are annas 4/- below those allowed by the Madras Government also they do not allow for Octroi duty where payable.

3. The number of people in control of the scheme is unlimited.

We have to state that all the above points we cannot agree to. We observe that these rules are to come into force on the 20th instant. We have the honour to request that you will kindly issue new rules in accordance with the arrange-

arrangements agreed to, or allow the present system to continue until such time as the necessary adjustments have been made, and issue a notice accordingly.

We think it would have been better if you had sent the draft proposals to us for our approval before issuing them, and we shall be obliged if you will do so in the case of your next notification on this subject.

A reply is requested before the 20th instant, so that we may advise our Sub-Agents what to do in the circumstances.

C o p y.

M. S. Ramachandra Rao

for Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Messrs. Best & Co.,

Agents, The Asiatic Petroleum Co.,

MADRAS.

Sirs,

Your letter No.S147/255 of the 17th May 1919 was received in my office yesterday and has been placed before me to-day on my coming back to headquarters from tour.

With reference to the three points noted by you, I have to state that:--

(1). No objection has been raised or is intended against the Sub-Agents selling 25% of their limit in retail. It is intended to specifically refer to the point in the subsidiary instructions which will be issued for the information and guidance of local officers;

(2). The rates at which Sub-Agents may sell oil to dealers are fixed on exactly the same lines as in Madras, that is to say, they are allowed to charge one anna extra per unit over the Companies' prices, to cover dental expenses of carting etc. It is in the retail prices which dealers may charge to the public--a point with which, I take it, the Companies are not particularly concerned--that the rates as notified here are four annas lower than in Madras. In Madras the retail dealer is allowed to charge eight annas

annas per unit over the price at which he gets the oil from the Sub-Agent, when he sells oil in tins, but the rules here allow him to charge only four annas extra. But I may say that this has always been so in Mysore from the time that Kerosene oil was brought under control, and no complaints have been heard about this from the dealers. Hence no previous reference to you on this point was considered necessary.

(3). I do not quite understand your third point. The control here is vested in the Director of Civil Supplies as in Madras it is vested in the several Collectors of Districts. The Madras rules require the Sub-Agent to "obey any directions which the Collector or any officer or Committee authorised by him, may issue regarding the distributions of oil among the dealers in the area," Vide para V of form of Permit A. The Mysore rule is identical and reads as follows:--"You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or Committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue regarding the distribution of oil by you among the dealers in the area."

You will thus see that there is no reason to defer the operations of the new rules, but I may add that I have invited all Sub-Agents of the Oil Companies doing business in the State to meet me to discuss any points they may wish to urge in regard to the new rules. The sufficiency of the retail rates will be a point for consideration, and if it be found that these rates are inadequate, there will be no hesitation

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hesitation about raising them suitably.

You are perhaps unaware of the strong public feeling and the representations made by responsible public bodies about the undue profiteering in Kerosene oil reported to have been practised by several Sub-Agents and dealers, and the hard ships to which the public were put by the exorbitant prices charged, which led the Government to issue strict rules in the matter under the Defence of India Regulations. The local Sub-Agents who, in addition to the commission that the Oil Companies allow them, were allowed to charge higher prices to the dealers than are allowed in Madras and who are from all accounts reported to have been charging considerably more, are naturally dissatisfied when they are compelled to charge only what the Madras rules allow, but I trust I shall have your co-operation in putting down the profiteering that has been going on in this essential commodity.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) K. Matthan,

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Date of issue...../5/19

Signed by.....

Section 14-2-18
File No. 43
Serial No.

No. 4290

To The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your correspondence ending with your letter No 943 of the 21st May 1919, re supply of Kerosene oil I am directed to enquire how the

over.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Date of issue.....10. 6. 1919

Signed by..Rao D V Ramanathan

Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. C. S. 159

To The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter no - G 27003/0.02-18-4 of 31st May 1919 regarding the disposal of the Kerosene purchased by Govt from the Standard Oil Company

over.

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10 JUN 1919
REPLY REFERRED TO
No. K.C. 1042
ENCL.

DIARY NO. 22836

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Office of the Food Controller and the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated 26-5-1919.

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esqr. B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G 27083 of the 31st May 1919 I have the honor to state that the Standard oil Co. Madras began shipments of oil only recently and that 3 consignments of 400 tins and 300 drums each have just been received at Bangalore Tumkur and Mysore and ~~on~~ are being stocked temporarily in the godowns of the Standard oil Company in those places. I have requested the Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts to make the necessary arrangements to take delivery of the supplies of oil and to distribute the same between the several taluks in their areas. I submit herewith copy of my letter to the Deputy Commissioners for information of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Muddukrishnappa
Asst. to D.C.S.

for Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

(absent from Station)

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore Bangalore
Dated 7th June 1919.

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Memo

re Kerosene oil purchased by Government from the Standard Oil Company of New York Madras.

1 The total quantity of oil purchased by Government amounts to 3000 tins and 7000 drums of 4 gallons each. Delivery of oil will be made at the installation of the Standard Oil Company at Bangalore Tumkur and Mysore through their agents. The total quantities of oil that will probably be available for delivery at each of the stations are indicated below:-

	Tins	Drums	Total
Bangalore	700	2000	2700
Tumkur	1500	3000	4500
Mysore	800	2000	2800

2 These supplies of oil will be distributed between the several districts as follows:-

	First Consignment.		Later Consignments		Reserve	
	Tins	Drums	Tins	Drums	Tins	Drums
Bangalore	400	300	100	830	-	200
Tumkur	400	300	200	200	100	100
Mysore	400	300	200	1500	200	200
Hassan	"	"	200	600	-	-
Kadur	"	"	200	600	-	-
Shimoga	"	"	200	600	-	-
Chitaldroog	"	"	200	600	-	-
Kolar	"	"	200	700	-	-

3. The supplies will be delivered only to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts or persons nominated by them. Oil should be sold to the public through the Cooperative Societies and if necessary through municipal agencies. It is not desirable (owing to risks of fire) to keep oil along with foodgrains in the government grain depots.

4. The procedure will be that delivery orders will be issued on the agents of the Standard Oil Co in favour of persons nominated by Deputy Commissioners on payment of value to this office in Cash or by D.D.R or Bank Credit.

to avoid delay it would be preferable to remit the money to this office in cash. It is believed that in view of the great demand for oil that exists all over there will be no difficulty in arranging for prepayment. But if in any special case the Deputy Commissioner desires oil to be issued to any public body on credit without prepayment this will also be done and a bill will be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for payment and payment should be made within 15 days at the most.

5 The prices quoted in this office letter no 9517-26 of the 22nd ult are the prices actually charged by the Company. Including incidental charges and allowing for brokerage the price of issue of oil at the several installations will be as follows:-

	Oil packed in tins per unit of 2 tins	Bulk oil per unit of 5 gallons.
Bangalore	Rs 8-12-0	Rs 7-0-0
Tumkur	Rs 8-13-0	Rs 7-1-0
Mysore	Rs 8-14-0	Rs 7-2-0

These rates are 4 annas less than the maximum prices fixed for the sale of oil by Sub agents to 'B' permit holders at the Sub-agency Stations (Notification no 9502 of the 26th may published in the mysore Gazette of the 29th may) The oil should be retailed at cost price subject to the maxima retail rates prescribed in the notification referred to above.

6 The bulk oil prices referred to above are exclusive of the drums in which they are received. In the case of bulk oil if the buyers bring their own receptacles to the installations they will be charged only the bulk oil prices If it is desired to take the drums supplied by the Company the price of the drums is Rs 2-0-0 per each should be deposited. This will be refunded if the drums are returned promptly and in good condition.

7. This office can arrange for the railway goods at the installations of the Company at Bangalore Mysore [illegible] but cannot undertake to arrange for delivery elsewhere. As railway facilities will be given by way of issuing priority certificates when necessary.

Sd K. Mathan
Director of Civil Supplies.

The Deputy Commissioner

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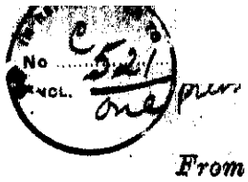
For Director



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Bangalore City, Dated 12th June 1919.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Camp Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Burma Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company have raised the prices of their Kerosene oil by 9 to 11 annas a tin at their several Sub-Agency stations in the State. The Sub-Agents and dealers have therefore been authorised to raise their rates to the same extent. I beg to enclose a copy of a press note I am issuing on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

Dated, Camp Mysore, the 12th June 1919.

PRESS NOTE.

The Burma Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company have raised the prices of the several brands of Kerosene oil supplied by them by nine to eleven annas per tin with effect from the 9th June 1919; and Sub-Agents and dealers have been authorised to increase their prices to the same extent. A notification prescribing the ~~raised~~ revised maximum rates at the several agency stations, taluk headquarters etc. will be published in the Mysore Gazette at an early date in supersession of the notification published in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo. This does not apply to oil supplied by the Indo Burma Oil Company or the Standard Oil Company of New York.

(Sd) K. Matthan,

Director of Civil Supplies in
Mysore.

To

The Editors of News Papers.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.

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Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

Camp Mysore
~~Bangalore~~ City, Dated, 11th June 191 9

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

I enclose for the information of Government copies of correspondence regarding the opinions of the Government advocate that the rules recently issued by Government under Notification dated 6th May 1919 for the control of the sale of Kerosene oil are not adequate.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

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D.O. Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Dated, Camp Mysore, the 11th June 1919.

Dear Mr. Aylar Rao,

The Government advocate has forwarded to me a copy of his letter to you No.?23' of 6th instant regarding the adequacy of the rules contained in the Government Notification of the 6th May 1919 for the efficient control of the sale of kerosene oil.

The rules introduced into Mysore are practically the same as those in force in Madras and there have been, I understand, several convictions thereunder these rules. Rule 3B (2) (b) of the Defence of India Rules empowers Government to prescribe conditions of sale. If one of these conditions is that the oil should be sold at prices not exceeding maxima to be prescribed by the Director of Civil Supplies, I do not see that there is anything wrong about it. I have discussed this matter in person with the Government advocate and he has promised to consider the question again and furnish a further opinion.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. Matthan.

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12/6/19 Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Government advocate in Mysore with reference to his D.O.letter No.73 dated the 7th instant.

(Sd) K. Matthan,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C o p y.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Copy of letter No.328 dated the 2nd/6th June 1919 from the Government Advocate in Mysore, Bangalore, to the District Magistrate Kadur District, Chikmagalur.

In reply to your letter No.F.C.27/18-19 dated the 24th May 1919 I have the honour to state that the Notifications referred to in your letter do not, in my opinion, satisfy the requirements of sub-rule 2 (b) of Rule 3B of the rules under the Defence of India Regulation No.1 of 1918.

Under this rule all conditions regarding sales and maximum prices have to be fixed by Government and the power to fix these cannot be delegated to any officer, as in the case of the powers mentioned in rules 2 (a) & 2 (c) of Rule 3 B (vide sub rule (7) of Rule 3 B, which restricts the delegation of such authority to officers only with respect to powers referred to in Sub Rule (2) clauses a & c).

The Notifications issued at present, are not threfore, in my opinion, sufficient to secure convictions in cases of contravention of such conditions. The Notification at present issued by the Director of Civil Supplies will have to be published by the Government to give it the required legal effect

C o p y.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysor

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Section
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Serial No. 47

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To K. Mathan Esq
Dy C. S. in Mesne

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter no C 527 of 11th June 1919 ~~to the Basta~~ ~~Sundaram Pillai~~ forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the opinion of the Govt Advocate that the rules recently issued

over.

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by Govt under Notn of 6th May 1919
for the control of the Sale of
Kerosene oil are not
adequate, I am desired
to request you to ~~forward~~ submit
a draft Notn fixing prices for the Sale of the
different kinds of Kerosene oil for
which may be issued by
Govt -

Necessary action will
be taken to ~~issue necessary~~ to
amend ~~words~~ of para 5
of the Notn of the 6th May 1919.
by substituting "Govt" for
~~Director~~.

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The favour of a very
early reply is requested

Yours Sincerely

Govt

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Examined by.

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GENERAL.

No. G. 25060—P. P. 2-18-38, dated 6th May 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 B (2) (*b*) of the Rules under the Defence of India Regulation and in supersession of Government Notification No. G. 175—G. M. 83-18-2, dated 5th July 1918, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following conditions for the sale of kerosene oil in the Mysore State.

2. For the purposes of this Notification "Oil Company" means the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Burma Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company and the Indo-Burma Company.

'A sub-agent' means an agent holding an authority from an Oil Company to deal in the oil supplied by that Company.

'A dealer' means a person holding a permit in Form B under these rules.

'Oil' means kerosene oil, but does not include the following brands:—

Snow Flake, Chester, Water Lily and Firefly.

3. Every Oil Company shall notify to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, the name and address of all its sub-agents in the State and of the exact locality of the depots in their charge; and every sub-agent shall notify to the Director the names and addresses of the dealers whom he usually supplies and shall furnish any other information the Director may require.

4. Every Oil Company shall advise the Director of every consignment of oil made to any depot in the State and of the prices charged to sub-agents for the different brands of oil and also of the limits placed on the sub-agents' weekly sales.

5. The Director will determine the maximum prices at which the different brands of kerosene oil should be sold by the sub-agents and by dealers and will notify such prices in the Government Gazette.

6. After the Director has issued a notification under Rule 5 no sub-agent, dealer or other person shall sell kerosene oil without or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Director. Such permits shall either be in Form A to sell wholesale (*i. e.*, to dealers) or in Form B to sell retail.

The Director may refuse to grant and may cancel any permit.

7. Any person who sells kerosene oil in contravention of these rules or of any of the conditions of a permit issued thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extent to six months or with a fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both.

Permit A to sell to sub-agents.

You residing at are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil to dealers in the following area:—

ii. You shall sell kerosene oil to dealers only, under this permit, at prices not exceeding the following rates:—

iii. You shall not sell more oil in any one week than permitted by your Oil Company.

iv. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

v. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue, regarding the distribution of oil by you among the dealers in the area.

Permit B to sell retail.

You residing at are hereby permitted to sell kerosene oil in the following area:

ii. You shall (if not a sub-agent) only buy oil from the oil depots at

iii. You shall sell oil at prices not exceeding the following rates:

iv. You shall sell not less than 50 per cent of your allotment by bottle and more if so directed under Rule 5 and you shall keep a register of all sales of four gallons or more.

v. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

vi. You shall obey any directions which the Director of Civil Supplies or any officer or committee authorised by him in this behalf may issue to you.

By Order,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,

Chief Secretary to Government.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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~~To~~ Notification

Govt are pleased to direct that the following modifications be made in the conditions appended in Govt Notfn no G 25060/P.P 2-18-3 dated 6th May 1919; for the sale of Kerosene

over.

In the Mysore State

1. For the word 'Director' in Rule 5 ~~and in the first line of para 6 of~~ the Notification - substitute the word "Government".

2. For the words "After the Director has issued a notification under Rule 5" in Rule 6 of the Notification substitute the words "After Government have issued a notification under Rule 5"

List of enclosures.

By order

Secretary

To

The Compiler - Mysore Gazette -

Copy with Dr of C.S in Mysore to the Boards of Deputy Presidents - Bijapur Mysore City Municipalities.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 940

To The Dwelling Unit Supplies Ltd

Dear Sir, I am ~~directed~~ desired to refer to your letter No G.28 dated the 17th June 19 calling for a draft Notification for sale of kerosene to be issued by Govt & to request that the Go

over.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO 1147
ENCL. 2

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

DIARY NO. 958 Office of the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Bangalore, Dated 14th July 19 19

POLITICAL BRANCH
14 JUL. 1919

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G.28052 of the 17th June 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification (Annexure I) fixing prices for the sale of the different brands of kerosene oil which have been brought under control. The Indo-Burma Oil Co. has also recently enhanced its rates and the enhanced rates have been provided for in the draft notification.

2. The principles on which the prices have been worked out are similar to those followed in Madras. The Madras rules are given in para 3 of the subsidiary instructions issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, with reference to Government Order No.450/Rev. Special, dated 12th March 1919. Vide copy enclosed (Annexure II). The only difference is that whereas in Madras the issue price by sub-agents to retailers is one anna per unit over the company's rate to the sub-agent, here he is allowed an additional four annas. This extra allowance is necessary in order to compensate the sub-agents for the loss sustained by them through leakages in transit by railway, as many of the tins used are very old. Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, as Director, had

had allowed the sub-agents to charge 8 annas a unit over the company's price, but I have reduced it to 5 annas. I should mention here that the Asiatic Petroleum and Burma Oil Companies have stated that their sub-agents should be allowed only one anna extra as in Madras, but the Standard Oil Co., Bombay has requested that their sub-agents might be allowed 4 to 6 annas per unit to cover leakages as is done in Bombay. I propose intimating to the Asiatic Petroleum and Burma oil companies that the rates notified are maximum prices beyond which the sub-agents will not be allowed to go on penalty of criminal prosecution, but without prejudice to the companies making their own further restrictions as to the rates to be charged. Another point to be mentioned is that in all places where octroi duty on kerosene oil is levied the rates now prescribed include the octroi duty.

3. A certain amount of complication has been introduced by the Indo-Burma Oil Co. quoting different rates for oil supplied to the same station (1) via the Main Poona-Bangalore line and (2) via Hotgi. The maximum rates now proposed are with reference to the rates via Hotgi which exceeds the rates via the main line by 6½ annas per unit.

4. I request that 200 copies of the notification may kindly be arranged to be supplied to this office as they are required for circulation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Civil Supplies.

KM/MPH.

Annexure 2.

KEROSENE OIL CONTROL.

G. O. No. 250, Revenue (Special), dated 26th August 1918.

Under the authority of the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 4588, dated the 8th June 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following order prescribing the conditions for the sale of kerosene-oil in the Madras Presidency.

2. For the purposes of this order 'oil company' means the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Burma Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company and the Indo-Burma Company.

'A sub-agent' means an agent holding an authority from an oil company to deal in the oil supplied by that company.

'A dealer' means a person holding a permit in form B under these rules.

'Oil' means kerosene-oil but does not include the following brands :—

Snow Flake, Chester, Water Lily and Firefly.

3. Every oil company shall notify to each District Collector the name and address of all its sub-agents in his district and of the exact locality of the depots in their charge: and every sub-agent shall notify to the Collector the names and addresses of the dealers whom he usually supplies and shall furnish any other information the Collector may require.

4. Every oil company shall advise each District Collector of every consignment of oil made to any depot in his district and of the prices charged to sub-agents for the different brands of oil and also of the limits placed on the sub-agents' weekly sales.

5. The Collector will determine the maximum prices at which the different brands of kerosene-oil should be sold by the sub-agents and by dealers in the district and will notify such prices in the district gazette.

6. After the Collector has issued a notification under rule 5 no sub-agent, dealer or other person in the district shall sell kerosene-oil without or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Collector. Such permits shall either be in form A to sell wholesale (i.e., to dealers) or in form B to sell retail.

The Collector may refuse to grant and may cancel any permit.

7. Any person who sells kerosene-oil in contravention of these rules or of any of the conditions of a permit issued thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with a fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both.

Permit A to sub-agents.

I. You residing at

are hereby permitted to sell kerosene-oil to dealers in the following area :—

II. You shall sell kerosene-oil to dealers only, under this permit, at prices not exceeding the following rates :—

III. You shall not sell more oil in any one week than permitted by your oil company.

IV. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

V. You shall obey any directions which the Collector or any officer or committee authorized by him in this behalf may issue, regarding the distribution of oil by you among the dealers in the area.

Permit B to sell retail.

I. You residing at

are hereby permitted to sell kerosene-oil retail in the following area :—

II. You shall (if not a sub-agent) only buy oil from the oil depots at

III. You shall sell oil at prices not exceeding the following rates :—

IV. You shall sell not less than 50 per cent. of your allotment by bottle and more if so directed under rule V and you shall keep a register of all sales of four gallons or more.

V. You shall exhibit this permit in a prominent place on the premises where you sell the oil.

VI. You shall obey any directions which the Collector or any officer or committee authorized by him in this behalf may issue to you.

Order—No. 450, Revenue (Special), dated 12th March 1919.

The Government have had under their consideration the scheme for the control of kerosene oil in this Presidency which was instituted with the publication of Notification No. 36, dated August 24, 1918, issuing an order under rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules.

2. The leading features of the scheme were that sub-agents of the oil companies and retail dealers in kerosene oil should obtain permits from the District Collector; that Collectors should fix and notify maxima prices at which oil should be sold by the sub-agents and dealers; and that any sale without a permit or in contravention of the terms of a permit or at rates higher than the maximum fixed by the Collector should be punishable as an offence.

3. While it appears undoubted that the scheme has been to a large extent successful in keeping down prices of kerosene oil there have been complaints regarding its working and effects in certain cases

4. On the one hand it is alleged that the sub-agents and dealers persist in attempts to defeat the regulations so as to obtain undue profits; that the sub-agents fail to distribute oil properly to the dealers; and that surreptitious sales are held at prices higher than the maximum.

5 On the other hand the agents of the companies contend that their organizations for dealing in kerosene oil consist not only of their sub-agents but also of the sub-agents' dealers; that these organizations, which it has taken years to build up, may be destroyed in a few months by the issue of B Permits to persons who have previously had no dealing with their sub-agents or at most have bought an occasional tin or two from sub-agents; that the rules have worked best where there has been least interference with the existing organization; that the agents have received such numerous letters from local officers containing complaints and suggestions that they are unable, through want of staff, to deal with them; that there have been no prosecutions for breaches of the rules and that local officers ought to exercise the powers conferred on them by the rules instead of writing complaints to the agents. The difficulties in dealing with kerosene oil have been further enhanced by the insufficiency of the supplies received recently by the agents.

6. The Government have examined the rules and do not consider that any amendment of them is necessary, but it is essential that district officials and the representatives of the companies should act in co-operation and the Government wish to impress upon local officers that they should not interfere more than is necessary with the machinery for the distribution and sale of oil which existed before the issue of the rules. In future therefore no B permit should be issued to any person without the concurrence of the agent except temporarily in case of emergency, e.g., to prevent a riot. The Director of Civil Supplies and the agent and the sub-agent should be informed at once whenever a Collector issues a permit without such concurrence and the agent should be asked to propose permanent arrangements without delay. The Collector will without delay furnish the sub-agent with a list of the present holders of B permits and invite him to state whether he objects to any of the names in the list. If the sub-agent objects and his objections are

accepted by the Collector, the B permits issued to such persons should be cancelled, reasonable time being allowed them to dispose of the stock in hand. If the sub-agent's objections are not accepted by the Collector, he will refer the matter to the Director of Civil Supplies who shall consult the agents before dealing with the matter.

7. The agents of the companies have undertaken to dismiss any sub-agent who is proved to have contravened or evaded the regulations and to appoint another sub-agent in his place as soon as possible. The Director of Civil Supplies and the agent should be informed by the Collector whenever any sub-agent or dealer is prosecuted for an offence under the rules; they should also be promptly informed of the result of the prosecution. They should also be promptly informed by telegram whenever the Collector cancels or proposes to cancel an A permit. The Collector should, if possible, always consult the agent before he cancels an A permit so as to give the agent a reasonable opportunity of investigating the complaint against the sub-agent before the Collector cancels the permit. If a sub-agent resigns or his A permit is cancelled the agent will send the normal supply to the Collector or to some one acting under his orders until the agent appoints a substitute for the sub-agent or satisfies the Collector that the sub-agent whose A permit has been cancelled should be given a fresh A permit, the Collector being responsible for the payment to the agent of the cost of the oil so supplied at the rates at which it is supplied to sub-agents and for the cost of transport.

8. Except in the cases mentioned in the last two paragraphs Collectors should not correspond with agents direct but should inform the Director of Civil Supplies if they have any suggestions to make or any complaints against the agent or sub-agent with which they feel that they cannot deal.

9. The agents of the companies are responsible for the due distribution of the supplies available with them among the different districts. They notify the Director of Civil Supplies and the Collectors concerned of consignments to the various districts and send them each month a forecast of the supplies which may be expected in each district in the following month so far as can be foreseen. It remains for Collectors to see that the available supply in each district is properly distributed to the various parts of the district in accordance with the sub-agent's monthly selling limit. For this purpose they should work out from time to time as may be necessary, in consultation with the companies, the percentage of each consignment to a sub-agent which should be sent to each town or other important distributing centre within the sub-agent's area. The agents of the companies have undertaken to give the Collectors through their inspectors all necessary information regarding the proportionate amount distributed to each important centre within the sub-agent's area in normal times. The agents further undertake to see that when these percentages have been worked out the distribution by sub-agents to the distributing centres is arranged accordingly. Collectors can check by reference to the sub-agent's accounts how the supplies are actually distributed over any sub-agent's area.

10. As soon as a Collector receives from an agent intimation of a consignment to a depot the Collector should notify all local officers concerned of the number of complete units which should be sent to each distributing centre in accordance with the percentages already determined in consultation with the companies; a copy of the notification should be sent to the sub-agent with reference to paragraph (v) of the conditions of permit A.

11. It may be pointed out that occasionally there may be a temporary shortage of supplies at a particular depot due to difficulties of transport or other reasons; any such shoratge will be made up by the agents if possible before the end of the month but such deficiency will not be carried over and taken into account when the following month's supply is made.

12. When it appears from the agent's forecast that the supply will be less than the normal, the Collector should at once request large consumers of oil such as municipal councils, zamindars, manufacturers, heads of offices, clubs, circuses, etc., to curtail their consumption as much as possible. If the Collector has reason to believe that sale hours are being fixed so as to cause hardship to the poorer classes he may fix such selling hours as seem necessary. The Collector may also limit, if necessary, the proportion of each consignment to a B permit holder which the latter may sell daily or the amount to be sold to any individual in one day or issue any similar orders to prevent an absolute exhaustion of stock or the hoarding of oil by a few purchasers.

13. Owing to the want of sufficient shipping the supply of kerosene oil is at the moment inadequate for the normal requirements of the Presidency; but there is reason to hope that before long adequate supplies of kerosene oil will be received.

14. The Director of Civil Supplies will amend his subsidiary instructions regarding kerosene oil control so as to bring them into accord with this order.

Subsidiary instructions regarding Kerosene Oil Control, revised with reference to G. O. No. 450 Revenue, Special, dated 12th March 1919.

1. The following instructions are issued for the guidance of District Officers in working the orders passed by Government under rule 11-J for the control of the sale of kerosine oil, and published in the **Fort St. George Gazette**, page 913, Part I, dated 27th August 1918.

2. Under section 4 of the order, the companies advise the Collector of every consignment of oil to any depot in his district of the limits placed on the sub-agent's weekly sales, and of any amounts ear-marked for special contracts to mills, municipalities, etc. These latter amounts are not available for distribution.

3. In working out the maximum prices Collectors should first take the prices per unit of 8 gallons which the Companies' Agents report under rule 4, as their base, and will show this price plus 1 anna for incidental expenses of carting, etc., as the maximum price per unit the sub-agents may charge to the dealers.

They will then work out the maximum prices which the dealers may charge (1) per unit, and (2) per bottle, as under :—

For the unit, add 8 annas to the price charged by the sub-agents.

For the bottle, divide the unit by 48, to the nearest higher pie, and add 1 pie.

Two annas per unit, or 1 pie per bottle, extra for every 10 miles from the sub-depot may be charged by dealers. The maximum price of a tin, if sold, is 14 annas.

Take the following example, worked out from an assumed basic price of Rs. 3-9-0 per unit of 8 gallons :—

Name of oil.	Sub-agent to dealer per unit.			Dealer to the Public.					
				Per unit.			Per bottle.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Red oil.	3	10	0	4	2	0	0	1	6

N. B.—(1) For every 10 miles distance from the sub-depot the dealer may add 2 annas per unit and 1 pie per bottle.

(2) The maximum price of a tin, if sold, is 14 annas.

Rupees 4-2-0 = 66 annas = 792 pies. 792/48 = 16½ pies. The nearest higher pie is 17 pies. Add 1 pie and we get 18 pies, so the price per bottle will be As. 1-6.

The price thus worked out should be attached to the permits in forms A and B and given to the permit-holders and should also be published in the District Gazette and in the village sheet and notified at all taluk and various offices.

4. It should be noted that the sub-agents get their profit by their commission from the companies, and by their sales as dealers under permit B.

5. The maximum prices should be published monthly in the village sheet of the District Gazette and sub-agents and dealers should be directed to put up a notice board outside their shops specifying the maximum rates fixed for each kind of oil. Any sale above this price is punishable under section 7 of the Government Order under rule 11-J : and should be charged by the Police before the local Magistrate on the written authority of the District Magistrate under rule 30 of the Defence of India Rules (Consolidated).

6. The permits A and B are the essence of these rules and should be carefully studied. They will be issued by the Collectors to the sub-agents and dealers. Every sub-agent also should be granted a dealer's permit B and sub-agents may be allowed to sell retail up to 25 per cent. of the oil sent to them for sale.

7. The agents of the companies are responsible for the due distribution of the supplies available with them among the different districts. They notify the Director of Civil Supplies and the Collectors concerned of consignments to the various districts and send them each month a forecast of the supplies which may be expected in each district in the following month so far as can be foreseen. It remains for Collectors to see that

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the available supply in each district is properly distributed to the various parts of the district in accordance with the sub-agent's monthly selling limit For this purpose they should work out from time to time as may be necessary, in consultation with the companies, the percentage of each consignment to a sub-agent which should be sent to each town or other important distributing centre within the sub-agent's area. The agents of the companies have undertaken to give the Collectors through their inspectors all necessary information regarding the proportionate amount distributed to each important centre within the sub-agent's area in normal times. The agent's further undertake to see that when these percentages have been worked out the distribution by sub-agents to the distributing centres is arranged accordingly. Collectors can check by reference to the sub-agents's accounts how the supplies are actually distributed over any sub-agent's area.

8. As soon as a Collector receives from an agent intimation of a consignment to a depot the Collector should notify all local officers concerned of the number of complete units which should be sent to each distributing centre in accordance with the percentages already determined in consultation with the companies ; a copy of the notification should be sent to the sub-agent with reference to paragraph (v) of the conditions of permit A.

9. When local committees are appointed, they should consist of one Government officer, the local sub-agents and a number of local residents equal at least to the number of sub-agents. Attention is called to permit B, rule 4 under which dealers mus keep a register of all sales of 4 gallons or more. The object of this is to help Collectors to check and prevent illegitimate dealing. Collectors can obtain the permits on indent from the Superintendent of the Government Press.

10. Collectors have full authority to cancel any permit, in addition to prosecuting permit-holders, for disobedience of the conditions under which they may sell. They should however if possible always consult the agents before cancelling any A permit. The agents of the companies have undertaken to dismiss any sub-agent who is proved to have contravened or evaded the regulations and to appoint another sub-agent in his place as soon as possible. The Director of Civil Supplies and the agent should be informed by the Collector whenever any sub-agent or dealer is prosecuted for an offence under the rules ; they should also be prompty informed of the result of the prosecution. They should also be promptly informed by telegram whenever the Collector cancels or proposes to cancel an A permit.

11. In small villages retail sales on a petty scale will probably be made by village spop-keepers who have no license. It is not necessary to follow the retail sales into the most distant places, and the Collector will use his own discretion on this matter.

12. Collectors should not interfere more than is necessary with the machinery for the distribution and sale of oil which exsisted before the issue of the rules In future therefore no B permit should be issued to any person without the concurrence of the agent except temporarily in case of emergency, *e. g.*, to prevent a riot. The Director of Civil Supplies and the agent and the sub-agent should be informed at once whenever a Collector issues a permit without such concurrence and the agent should be asked to propose permanent arrangements without delay. The Collector without delay furnish the sub-agent with a list of the present holders of B permits and invite him to state whether he objects to any of the names in the list. If the sub-agent objects and his objections are accepted by the Collector, the B permits issued to such persons should be cancelled, reasonable time being allowed them to dispose of the stock in hand. If the sub-agent's objections are not accepted by the Collector, he will refer the matter to the Director of Civil Supplies who shall consult the agents before dealing with the matter.

13. It should be particularly noticed that it is an offence to sell oil without a B permit, and any person who buys from a permit holder and then sells privately at high rates can be prosecuted and sent to jail. The earliest case detected should be prosecuted and tried at once, preferably by the Divisional Magistrate, under his summary powers C. P. C. Section 260 ff), in order to waste no time.

14. It must be remembered that these rules will not increase the supply of oil. They only render it impossible for the persons dealing in it, to profiteer at the expense of the community. The supplies made by the companies to the sub-agents are based on the previous average local demands, and cannot be increased.

15. With refernce to condition V of the A permit and condition VI of the B permit, officers or commitees authorized by the Collector under these conditions should be given *written* authority.

16. In case of any difficulties, Collectors are requested to communicate with the Director of Civil Supplies rather than with the Companies' Agents.

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In exercise of the powers vested in Govt. under sub rule (2) of Rule 3 B of the Rules issued under the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Regn I of 1918, Govt are pleased to prescribe the following maximum prices for sale of the different grades of kerosene oil that have been brought under control in the State, by the Sub Agents of the respective companies holding 'A' Permits and by the dealers holding

"B" Permits issued by the
Director of Civil Supplies
in respect of the sale of
Kerosene oil.

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I. The Maximum rates per unit of 9 gallons at which the different brands of kerosene oil should be sold by the Subagents to 'B' permit holders at the Subagency Stations.

No.	Agency Stations.	A.P.C.		B.O.C.		S.O.C.	J.B.O.	
		white oil	red oil	white oil	red oil	White oil 'Elephant'	White oil	Red oil
		Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps
1	Bangalore	6-12-0	5-3-0	6-12-0	5-3-0	7-1-0	7-12-6	6-3-6
2	Mysore	6-13-3	5-4-3	6-13-3	5-4-3	7-2-0	7-12-6	6-3-6
3	Nanjangud	6-13-3	5-4-3	. . .	. . .	7-2-0	- - -	- - -
4	Bowringpet	6-11-0	5-2-0	6-11-0	5-2-0	7-0-0	- - -	- - -
5	Tumkur	6-14-0	5-5-0	6-14-0	5-5-0	7-2-0	7-11-6	6-2-6
6	Arsikere	6-14-6	5-5-6	6-14-6	5-5-6	7-4-6	7-10-6	6-1-6
7	Holenarsipur	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7-5-0	- - -	- - -
8	Nelamangla	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7-2-0	- - -	- - -
9	Birur	6-14-0	5-5-0	6-14-0	5-5-0	- - -	7-10-6	6-1-6
10	Davangere.	6-14-0	5-5-0	6-14-0	5-5-0	7-3-6	7-9-6	6-0-6
11	Cost of 2 tin plates to be charged extra when tins are sold	1-12-0	1-12-0	1-12-0	1-12-0	1-12-0	1-10-0	1-10-0

II. The maximum rates to be charged by 'B' permit-holders.

1. Bangalore District.

No	Names of Talukas	APE				BOE				SOE		BO			
		White oil		Red oil		White oil		Red oil		White oil 'Elephant'		White oil		Red Oil	
		per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle	per permit	per bottle
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Bangalore	7-4-0	0-2-6	5-11-0	0-2-0	7-4-0	0-2-6	5-11-0	0-2-0	7-9-0	0-2-7	8-4-6	0-2-10	6-11-6	0-2-4
2	Anekal	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-0-0	0-2-9	8-11-6	0-3-0	7-2-6	0-2-6
3	Hosakote	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-0-0	0-2-9	8-11-6	0-3-0	7-2-6	0-2-6
4	Devanahally	7-7-0	0-2-7	5-14-0	0-2-1	7-7-0	0-2-7	5-14-0	0-2-1	7-12-0	0-2-8	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
5	Doddaballapur	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-15-0	0-2-9	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-4
6	Nelamangala	7-7-0	0-2-7	5-14-0	0-2-1	7-7-0	0-2-7	5-14-0	0-2-1	7-10-0	0-2-8	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
7	Magadi	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-0-0	0-2-9	8-11-6	0-3-0	7-2-6	0-2-6
8	Closepet	7-9-3	0-2-7	6-0-3	0-2-1	7-9-3	0-2-7	6-0-3	0-2-1	7-13-0	0-2-8	8-8-6	0-3-0	6-15-6	0-2-5
9	Channapatna	7-9-3	0-2-7	6-0-3	0-2-1	7-9-3	0-2-7	6-0-3	0-2-1	7-12-0	0-2-8	8-8-6	0-3-0	6-15-6	0-2-5
10	Kankanhally	7-13-0	0-2-8	6-4-0	0-2-2	7-13-0	0-2-8	6-4-0	0-2-2	8-2-0	0-2-10	8-13-6	0-3-1	7-4-6	0-2-6

2. Mysore District

No.	Names of Talukes	APC				BOC				80C		IBO			
		White oil		Red Oil		White Oil		Red Oil		White oil Elephant		White Oil		Red Oil	
		per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle	per cwt	per bottle
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1.	Mysore	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·14·0	0·2·9	8·8·6	0·3·0	6·15·6	0·2·5
2	Nanjangud	7·7·3	0·2·7	5·14·3	0·2·1	7·8·3	0·2·7	5·15·3	0·2·1	7·12·0	0·2·8	8·8·6	0·3·0	6·15·6	0·2·5
3	Chamarajanagar	7·12·3	0·2·8	6·3·3	0·2·2	7·12·3	0·2·8	6·3·3	0·2·2	8·2·0	0·2·10	8·13·6	0·3·1	7·4·6	0·2·6
4	T-Narsipur	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	8·0·0	0·2·9	8·11·6	0·3·0	7·2·6	0·2·6
5	Gundlupet	7·12·3	0·2·8	6·3·3	0·2·2	7·12·3	0·2·8	6·3·3	0·2·2	8·2·0	0·2·10	8·13·6	0·3·1	7·4·6	0·2·6
6	Heggadevanakote	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7
7	Hunsur	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7
8	Yadatare	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	8·0·0	0·2·9	8·11·6	0·3·0	7·2·6	0·2·6
9	Krishnarajpet	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7
10	Nagamangla	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7
11	Maddur	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·14·0	0·2·9	8·8·6	0·3·0	6·15·6	0·2·5
12	Seringapatam	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	7·10·3	0·2·8	6·1·3	0·2·2	8·0·0	0·2·9	8·11·6	0·3·0	7·2·6	0·2·6
13	French rocks	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·9·3	0·2·8	6·0·3	0·2·2	7·15·0	0·2·9	8·8·6	0·3·0	6·15·6	0·2·5
14	Malavalley	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7
15	Yelandur	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	7·13·3	0·2·9	6·4·3	0·2·2	8·3·0	0·2·10	8·14·6	0·3·1	7·5·6	0·2·7

3. Kolar District

No.	Names of Taluks	APC				BPC				SOC	
		White oil		Red Oil		White Oil		Red Oil		White Oil	
		per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Kolar	7-8-0	0-2-7	5-15-0	0-2-1	7-8-0	~~0-15-0~~ 0-2-7	5-15-0	~~0-13-0~~ 0-2-1	7-13-0	0-2-8
2	Bowringpet	7-3-0	0-2-6	5-10-0	0-2-0	7-3-0	0-2-6	5-10-0	0-2-0	7-8-0	0-2-7
3	Mulabagal	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-1	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-1	7-11-0	0-2-8
4	Malur	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-10-0	0-2-8
5	Srinivasapur	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-10-0	0-2-8
6	Chintamony	7-9-0	0-2-7	6-0-0	0-2-1	7-9-0	0-2-7	6-0-0	0-2-1	7-14-0	0-2-9
7	Sidlaghatta	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-5-0	0-2-6	5-12-0	0-2-0	7-10-0	0-2-8
8	Bagepally	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-0-0	0-2-9
9	Gudibanda	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-1	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-1	7-15-0	0-2-9
10	Chikballapur	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-1	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-1	7-15-0	0-2-9
11	Gowribidnur	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-2	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-2	8-3-0	0-2-10

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4. Tumkur District.

No	Names of Taluks.	APC				BOC				SOC		DBO			
		White Oil		Red Oil		White Oil		Red Oil		White Oil Elephant.		White Oil		Red Oil	
		per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p	per cwt Rs a p	per bottle Rs a p
1	Tumkur	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-0	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-0	7-10-0	0-2-8	8-3-6	0-2-10	6-10-6	0-2-4
2	Madagini	7-13-0	0-2-8	6-4-0	0-2-2	7-13-0	0-2-8	6-4-0	0-2-2	8-1-0	0-2-9	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6
3	Sira	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-2	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-2	8-2-0	0-2-10	8-11-6	0-3-0	7-2-6	0-2-6
4	Chikkanayakanahally	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	8-0-0	0-2-9	8-9-6	0-3-0	7-0-6	0-2-6
5	Tiptur	7-8-0	0-2-7	5-15-0	0-2-1	7-8-0	0-2-7	5-15-0	0-2-1	7-12-0	0-2-8	8-5-6	0-2-10	6-12-6	0-2-4
6	Turuvekere	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-14-0	0-2-9	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
7	Gubbi	7-9-0	0-2-7	6-0-0	0-2-1	7-9-0	0-2-7	6-0-0	0-2-1	7-13-0	0-2-8	8-6-6	0-2-11	6-13-6	0-2-5
8	Kunigal	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-15-0	0-2-9	8-8-6	0-2-11	6-15-6	0-2-5
9	Koratagere	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-14-0	0-2-9	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
10	Pavagada.	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-3	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-3	8-6-0	0-2-11	8-15-6	0-3-1	7-6-6	0-2-7

5. Hassan District.

No	Names of Taluks.	A.P.C.				B.O.C.				S.O.C.		G.B.O.			
		White oil		Red oil		White oil		red oil		white oil		White oil		red oil	
		per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle
		Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p
1	Hassan	7-10-6	0-2-8	6-1-6	0-2-2	7-10-6	0-2-8	6-1-6	0-2-2	8-0-6	0-2-10	8-6-6	0-2-11	6-13-6	0-2-5
2	Chennarayapatna	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	8-4-6	0-2-10	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6
3	Arsikere	7-6-6	0-2-7	5-13-6	0-2-0	7-6-6	0-2-7	5-13-6	0-2-0	7-12-6	0-2-8	8-2-6	0-2-10	6-9-6	0-2-4
4	Alur	7-11-6	0-2-8	6-2-6	0-2-2	7-11-6	0-2-8	6-2-6	0-2-2	8-1-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
5	Belur	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	8-4-6	0-2-10	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6
6	Manjarabad	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	8-4-6	0-2-10	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6
7	Arkalgud	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	7-14-6	0-2-9	6-5-6	0-2-2	8-3-0	0-2-10	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6
8	Holenarsipur	7-11-6	0-2-8	6-2-6	0-2-2	7-11-6	0-2-8	6-2-6	0-2-2	7-15-6	0-2-9	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5

6. Kadur District.

No	Names of Taluks.	A.P.C.				B.O.C.				S.O.C.		I.B.O.			
		White oil		Red oil		White oil		red oil		white oil		white oil		red oil	
		per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle
		Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p
1	Kadur	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-3-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
2	Birur	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	8-2-6	0-2-10	8-6-6	0-2-11	6-13-6	0-2-5
3	Chikmagalur	8-0-0	0-2-9	6-7-0	0-2-3	8-0-0	0-2-9	6-7-0	0-2-3	8-8-6	0-2-11	8-12-6	0-3-1	7-3-6	0-2-6
4	Tarikere	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-3-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
5	Koppa	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-0-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
6	Mudigere	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
7	Sringeri	8-4-0	0-2-10	6-11-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-11-0	0-2-4	8-12-6	0-3-1	9-0-6	0-3-2	7-7-6	0-2-7
8	Narsimharajapura	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-3	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-3	8-6-6	0-2-11	8-10-6	0-3-0	7-1-6	0-2-6

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7. Shimoga District

Names of Taluks	A.P.C.				B.O.C.				S.O.C.		J.B.O.			
	White oil		red oil		white oil		red oil		white oil		white oil		red oil	
	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle	per unit	per bottle
	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs-as-p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
1 Shimoga	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-3-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
2 Chennagiri	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	7-11-0	0-2-8	6-2-0	0-2-2	8-3-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
3 Honnali	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	8-4-6	0-2-11	8-8-6	0-3-0	6-15-6	0-2-5
4 Shikarpur	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
5 Sorab	8-6-0	0-2-11	6-13-0	0-2-5	8-6-0	0-2-11	6-13-0	0-2-5	8-14-6	0-3-1	9-2-6	0-3-2	7-9-6	0-2-8
6 Sagar	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
7 Nagar	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
8 Thirthahally	8-4-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-2-0	0-2-10	6-9-0	0-2-4	8-10-6	0-3-0	8-14-6	0-3-1	7-5-6	0-2-7
9 Kumli	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	8-4-6	0-2-11	8-8-6	0-3-0	6-15-6	0-2-5

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8 Chitaldroog District

No.	Name of Taluk	APC				BOC				SOC		IXO			
		White Oil		Red Oil		White Oil		Red Oil		White Oil Elephant		White Oil		Red Oil	
		per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle	per cent	per bottle
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Chitaldroog	8-1-0	0-2-10	6-8-0	0-2-3	8-1-0	0-2-10	6-8-0	0-2-3	8-6-6	0-2-11	8-12-6	0-3-1	7-3-6	0-2-6
2	Davanagere	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-1	7-6-0	0-2-7	5-13-0	0-2-1	7-11-6	0-2-8	8-1-6	0-2-10	6-8-6	0-2-4
3	Holalkere	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-10-0	0-2-8	6-1-0	0-2-2	7-15-6	0-2-9	8-5-6	0-2-11	6-12-6	0-2-5
4	Harihar	7-9-0	0-2-8	6-0-0	0-2-2	7-9-0	0-2-8	6-0-0	0-2-2	7-14-6	0-2-9	8-4-6	0-2-11	6-11-6	0-2-4
5	Hosdurga	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	7-12-0	0-2-8	6-3-0	0-2-2	8-1-6	0-2-10	8-7-6	0-2-11	6-14-6	0-2-5
6	Challakere	8-6-0	0-2-11	6-13-0	0-2-5	8-6-0	0-2-11	6-13-0	0-2-5	8-11-6	0-3-0	9-1-6	0-3-2	7-8-6	0-2-8
7	Jagalur	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-3	7-14-0	0-2-9	6-5-0	0-2-3	8-3-6	0-2-10	8-9-6	0-3-0	7-0-6	0-2-6
8	Molakalmuru	8-10-0	0-3-0	7-1-0	0-2-6	8-10-0	0-3-0	7-1-0	0-2-6	8-15-6	0-3-1	9-5-6	0-3-3	7-12-6	0-2-9

N. B. When tins are sold by 'B' permit holders, the cost of the tin plate Rs 0-14-0 per ten when supplied by Asiatic Burma and Standard Oil Companies and Rs 0-13-0 per ten when supplied by the Indo-Burma Oil Company charged extra.

// The above prices are prescribed for the District and Taluk Headquarter Stations named. For other Stations the retail price is fixed at the above rate plus two annas per unit or one pie per bottle for every ten mile distance.

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